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## **10 MIND-BLOWING ISLAMIC POSTS**

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The Sultan of Sokoto and Chancellor of University of Ibadan, His Eminence, Mohammad Sa'd II, today, at the convocation ceremony of the University withheld his hand from shaking female graduates in accordance to the teachings of his religion, Islām. It is not surprising to see some overzealous elements trying to demean and castigate the Sultan for this noble action. These are the same folk that will downplay the significance of hijāb to the Muslim girl child, while at the same time claiming to respect human sociocultural and religious diversities. What a paradox!!!

Let it be known that the Sultan, by virtue of his position is a symbol of Islām and his actions, right or wrong have a great influence and consequence on Muslim thoughts. He is expected to act, be it in a religious or secular environment in a way and manner that conforms to Muslim Tradition. He is, first and foremost a Muslim, then, a Sultan, then, a Chancellor. True Muslims are not hypocrites who preach purity on the altar but go behind the scene to sleep with disciples and even make videos out of their amorous relationships.

A few months ago during the Firdaos Amasa hijāb saga, some hypocrites and bigots among Muslims and non-Muslims alike collaged her picture with that of Halima Buhari (one of the President's daughters) who had not even a handkerchief on her head with the caption, "Is she more Muslim than the presidents daughter?" In their foolish heads, Halima has to be more Muslim and more pious than Firdaos because her father is president, as if Godliness is subject to one's position in the mosque or in politics. Without any iota of insult or prejudice to the person and office of my president, Muhammadu Buhari, his daughter's appearance in



public without hij ā b is an embarrassment to his faith.

The Sultan has demonstrated that his position as Chancellor of the premier university does not override his faith as a Muslim. Shaking the hands of the graduands is not a precondition for graduation. It’s a mere courtesy. Whoever feels insulted by the Sultan’s action is free to sue him for damages. Awon oni yeye lasan lasan.

And while the bigots may argue that the king of Makkah- even a higher Muslim symbol and authority than the Sultan- once had a handshake with Mrs Obama, we maintain that the Saudi King’s action was in error, and we seek guidance for him and for us all. Muslims are not bound by the mistakes of their leaders. Our thoughts and actions are guided by the injunctions of the Qur’ ā n and Sunnah of our noble prophet Muhammad.

People must learn to respect the rights of others. In this case, the right is Sultan’s to shake hands of the graduates. His choice to jettison it out of respect for his faith does not amount to violation of the right of the female students. Those who feel that female Muslims’ right to use hij ā b in schools and workplaces should be jettisoned for secular laws- despite the clear Constitutional provisions on freedom of religion- are the same people calling for the head of the Sultan.

Mind you, the Sultan is eminently qualified, by virtue of his position to occupy the post of Chancellor of any University in Nigeria - Federal, State or Private- (Muslim or Christian). His letter of appointment as Chancellor does not read, “You must have a handshake with all postgraduate students of the institution during convocation, without discrimination of gender.” Thus, he has not violated any law, written or unwritten.

Indeed Muslims have become second class citizens in their own country where they pay equal tax with others. Worse still, we are the enemies of our own selves.

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Characteristics Of A Righteous Wife



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قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم : ألا أخبركم بخير نساءكم من أهل الجنة الودود الولود  
العوود لزوجها التي إذا آذت أو أوذيت جاءت حتى تأخذ بيد زوجها ثم تقول والله لا أنوق  
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The Messenger of Allah Ṣallallahu-’Alaihi Wa Sallam said:  
“Shall I not inform you about the best of your women (who will be) from the people of Paradise (al-Jannah)?!! They are loving, childbearing, those who return to their husbands, the one who if she causes harm (to her husband) or is harmed (by her husband) (and in another narration: ... if her husband becomes angry with her) she comes to him until she takes hold of her husband’s hand then says: ‘By All ā h, I will not taste sleep until you are pleased’. [رواه النسائي والطبراني وحسنه الألباني

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Many of the sahabiyat and noble wives of early scholars were mothers, they cooked, cleaned and were the most learned and noblest of people at the time. They did not feel “weak” as a woman, they rather felt empowered to be one. Then why do you seek your honor elsewhere sisters??!

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Ahem.

Some years ago a brother asked a question at a halqah I held on behalf of one of our mashayikh:

A brother who worked in a bank was married to a sister who sought the islamic rule on banking from one of these "roadside" scholars. His answer was swift and straight:

Working in a bank is kufr.  
Hence your husband is a kafir.  
Consequently, your nikah is invalid.  
And you cannot stay with a kafir  
She ran away from home.  
And remarried.  
Guess to who?

Our roadside Shaykh Islam of Criminal fatwa!

I was once reliably informed, a married sister left her home after listening to Uncle Jabata, chief takfir officer of Ilorin, Kwara state , Nigeria.  
Why?

Her husband was a kafir. She left home.  
There was even one with kids who married the Jabata guy.

When her husband took it up, she denied him at the police station. Life.

I saw a disturbing clip yesterday.  
I think it was a BBC documentary, which showed how women who were triple divorced ( a controversial fiqh issue itself) sought halala (نكاح المخلّص) services where someone would marry her, sleep with her and then divorce her so she could go back to her earlier husband. These were services that some women pay up to £5000!  
Organised services for haramization.

And some men would even refuse the arranged divorce they agreed on. Effectively trapping these ladies in such haramic relationships of colossal proportions.

It won't be a surprise when people abused in the name of Islam this way become apostates.

With all the bravado our sisters put up they remain the most vulnerable to criminal muftis.

Our sisters need thorough education or perhaps thorough



reeducation.

Brothers need to warn against these criminal muftis.  
Finally know where to take your religion from.

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Al-Im ā m ibn ul-Jawzi رحمه الله said:

“Know the first deception of Iblees [Satan] upon the people was to restrain and refrain them from knowledge, because knowledge is light, if Iblees [Satan] extinguishes their lamps then he causes them to stray in darkness, striking them, in a way which he wants.”

Talbees Iblees 1/289 | Al-Im ā m ibn ul-Jawzi رحمه الله

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## The True Student of Knowledge



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Baqiyyah ibn Makhlad travelled by foot from Andalusia (Spain) to Baghdad ā d (Ir ā q) in order to meet Im ā m Ahmad - Rahimahullah - so as to study at his hands.

Baqiyah said: "So when I drew close to Baghdad ā d the news of Im ā m Ahmad being put to trial reached me.

I had heard that he had been prevented from having gatherings with people and teaching them, so this distressed me greatly.

When I arrived in Baghdad ā d, I placed my possessions in a room and then went out seeking the home of Im ā m Ahmad ibn Hanbal.

I was shown his home and went and knocked on the door.

Im ā m Ahmad himself opened, so I said:

“Oh Ab ā Abdillah! (I am) a man from a strange land and a seeker of Hadeeth, and one who scribes the sunnah and my journey was not except to you."

So he said to me: "Enter the house and let no one see you!"

He questioned me and said: "I am under trial and have been prevented from teaching and educating."

So I said to him: "I am a stranger (to these lands) so if you permit, I will come to you in the garments of a poor beggar, and stand at your door asking for charity and aid, then you come out to me and narrate to me even if it is one Hadeeth."

Baqiyah said: "So I used to come everyday and stand at the door and I would say:

“An offering - May All ā h show you Mercy!

So Ahmad used to come to me and enter me into the passageway and narrate to me two or three Hadeeth or more until I had collected some 300 Hadeeth.

Then All ā h lifted the trial from Im ā m Ahmad and his mention had become widespread.

Whenever I would visit him after that, while he was in a huge circle and students of knowledge were around him, he would open a space for me and bring me close to him and say to the companions of Hadeeth:

"Here is one who deserves the title Student of knowledge!"

Siyar A’lamin Nubal ā 13/292

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## The crazy mother in law

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### QUESTION:

She is mentally challenged and very abusive. I've been living with her since 6 months after my father in laws death. It's been very tough for me and my life has been affected with the amount of verbal fighting going on 24/7. She gives us no privacy to go outside together even for 5 minutes. Can I ask my husband to move us separately in another house or is it wrong. He's the only son she has.

### ANSWER:

This is your right in Islam but I don't know whether your husband will be able to do that. You need to totally ignore her verbal abuse as if she doesn't exist! She unconsciously lives on making you stressed out and saying bad things or being impolite. If you manage to control yourself, never defend yourself, never argue and never reply to any of her comments, you will turn the table on her and she will feel silly for failing to make you respond or react negatively. Simply give her a smile whenever she talks trash at you and give her deaf ears.

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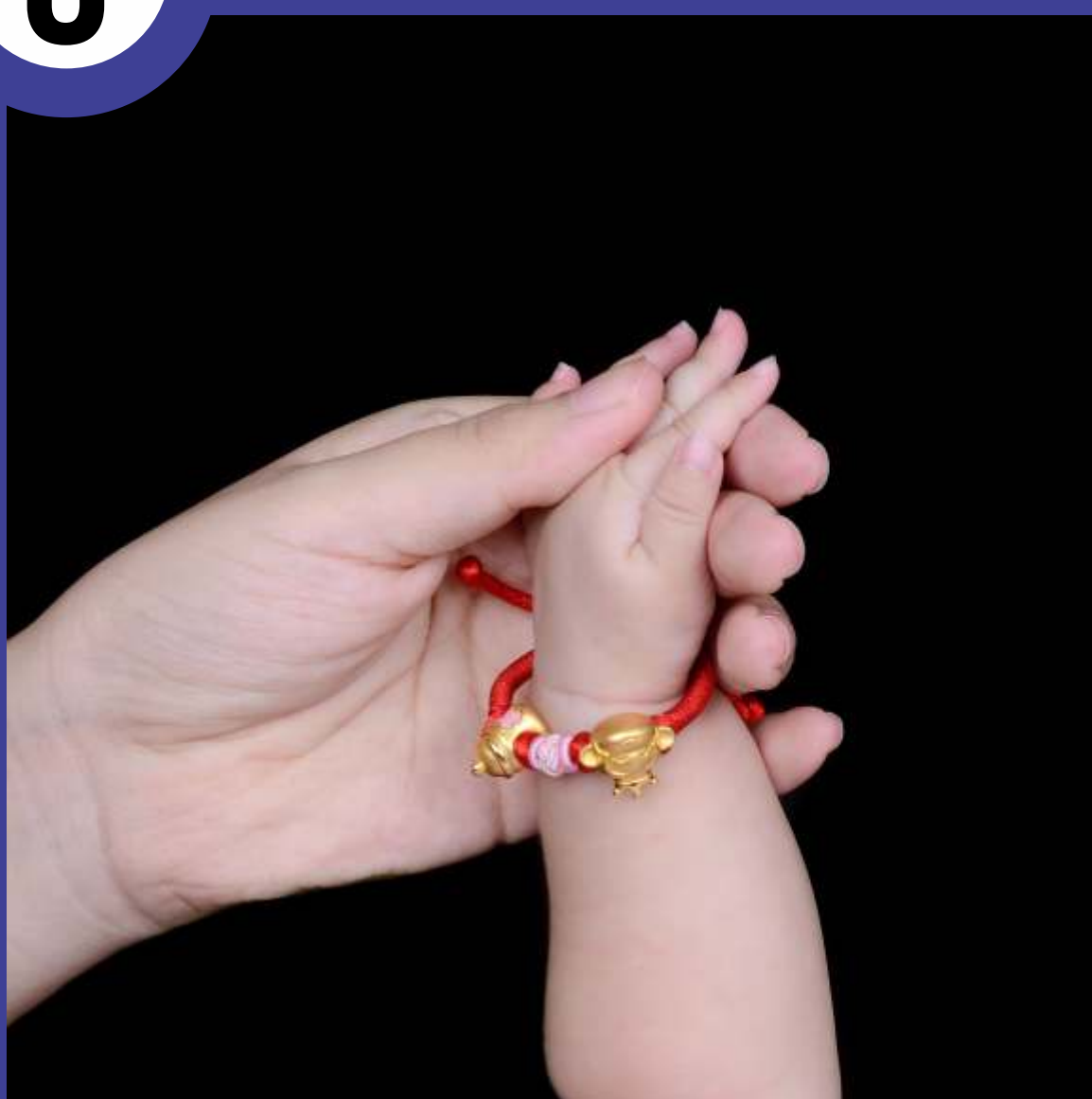
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My wife and I have a friendly competition between us concerning our kids.

Imagine the first time a person hears about Allah, it is from you. Imagine the first time a person hears about the shahadah, it's from you. Imagine the first time a person learns how to pray, it's from you. Imagine the first time a person learns Surat al Fatihah, it's from you.

Allah has given you the privilege of teaching this person about Him. Imagine the impact to that person's life and the honor for you and the good deeds that will result from that.

Now with your kids, you have the perfect opportunity. Allah has given you the honor to be the first one to teach them these things, to introduce them to reality, to open their eyes to all the joys and beauty of being a believer.

So my wife and I compete on this since our kids are young. Who is going to teach them what? Who will teach them first? Who will teach them the best?

Just a friendly battle of the sexes :)

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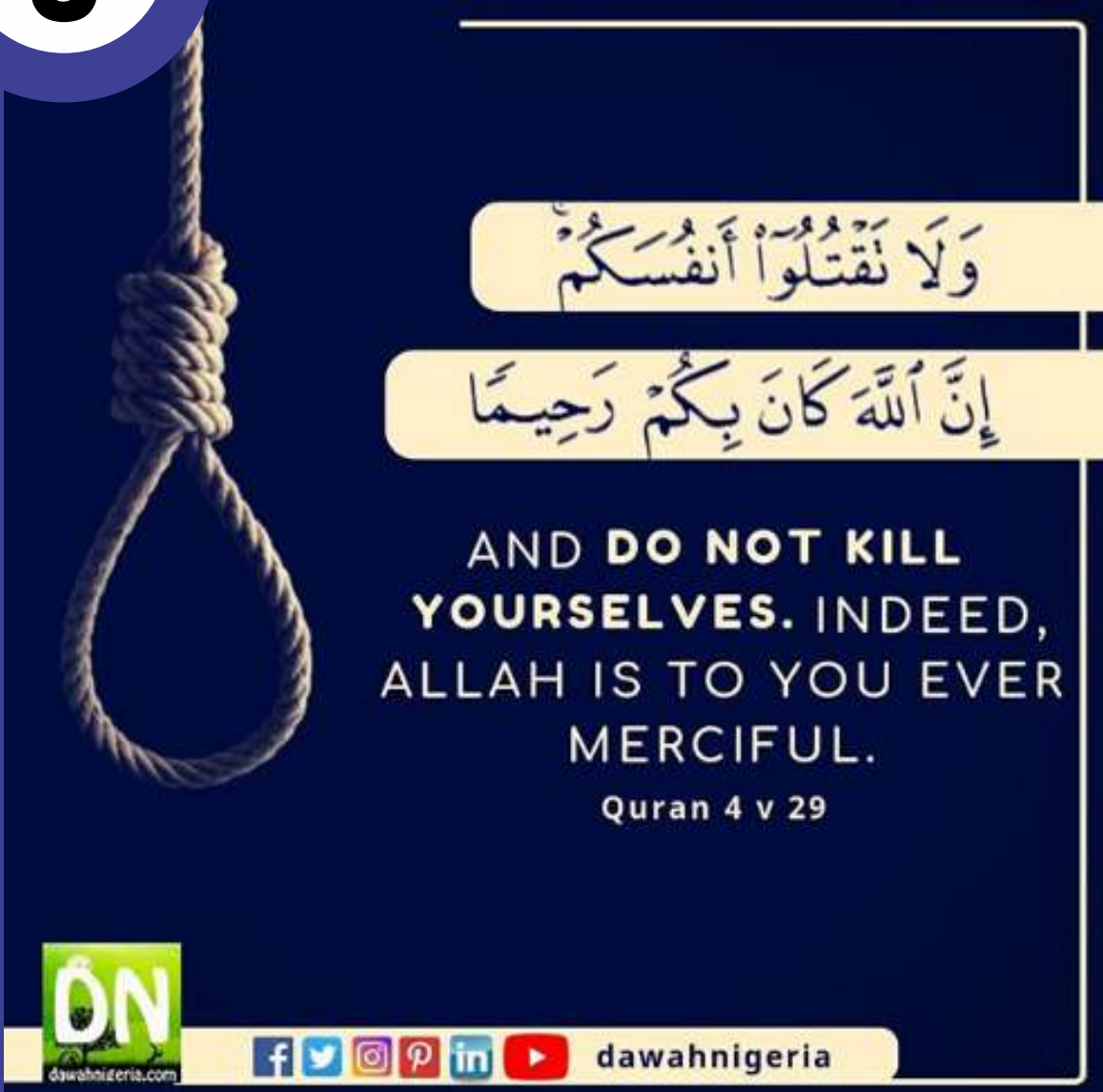
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وَلَا تَقْتُلُوا أَنْفُسَكُمْ

إِنَّ اللَّهَ كَانَ بِكُمْ رَحِيمًا

AND DO NOT KILL  
YOURSELVES. INDEED,  
ALLAH IS TO YOU EVER  
MERCIFUL.

Quran 4 v 29

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THE PROPHET (ﷺ) SAID,

"WHOEVER COMMITS SUICIDE  
WITH SOMETHING, WILL BE  
**PUNISHED**  
WITH THE SAME THING  
**IN THE (HELL) FIRE.**"

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We also wish to commend our brothers and sisters who have been striving to revive the ummah through various platforms, may Allaah reward you all abundantly and purify our intentions from show-off. Aameen.

We are most committed to serving the ummah better, therefore, we will be glad to accept advices from our noble readers. The religion is naseehah as the messenger of Allaah said.

JazaakumuLLaahu Khayran.

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